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DEATH TRAP.

Weak False Work Causes a Horrible Disaster.

**A New Truss Bridge Crushes
into the Licking River Causing a Score of Men to
Death.**

Cincinnati, O., June 15.—A
misery such as throws a pall of
sorrow over a community and sends a thrill of horror
through the civilized world happened on the Licking river
between Newport and Covington, Ky., this forenoon. A
wagon and street railway bridge was in process of construction
between the two cities. It left Covington at Twelfth
street and entered Newport at Eleventh street. The Chesapeake
and Ohio railway bridge crosses the Licking about 500
yards above this point. The banks of the Licking are very
steep at the point where this road-way and street railway
bridge is to cross. Their slope is at least fifty degrees, and
they are very high.

The contractors for the iron
work of the bridge were the
Baird Bros., of Pittsburgh. They
were Andrew and Robert
Baird. Ever hereafter they
will be spoken of in the past
tense, for they both went down
to death with their two score
or more of workmen.

The bridge was a strong
wrought iron structure. The
great stone piers on each side
of the river were finished, as
also were the approaches to
them. The iron work of the
approaches is very massive.
The span between the two piers
looks to be 300 feet. The
height of the bridge is 200 feet.
To form the bridge span between
these two piers, was sixty-five
feet above low water.

False work of piling and timbers
had been constructed in
the river. On the top of this
false work the construction of
the iron truss began exactly
midway between the two piers
and the work was pushed from
the middle both ways. Five
bents or sections of the ponderous
iron work had been con-
structed. Each bent or section
was thirty feet long, making
nearly half the span. On the
top of this was an apparatus
known to bridge men as the
traveler, which is used to ex-
tend the structure from the
ends. This traveler rose some
thirty feet above the main
structure.

It was full of men at 10:30
o'clock this morning, and some
of them near the top of it were
nearly 100 feet above the
waters of the Licking river.
The timbers of the false work
were beams about sixteen
inches square. They were old
and weather beaten, and had
evidently been used before.
However, in bulkiness and to
all outward appearance they
were strong. The facts show
they were not strong enough
for the immense weight they
were required to bear. The
burden of thirty-five or thirty-
six men, or, for that matter, of
3,600 men, would have been
as nothing for these great
beams of yellow pine. It was
the mass of iron, weighing hun-
dreds upon hundreds of tons,
that overcame them, wrou-
ght ruin and gathered an aw-
ful harvest for death.

It was about 10:30 o'clock
this morning when thirty-six
men were in the traveler, and
many more were working be-
low when the awful moment
came. It came, too, like a bolt
from heaven. No warning
came from those overtaxed
beams of sturdy pine. Sud-
denly, as if broken by some
resistless, invisible force, they
broke and crashed down into
the river below, a mass of ruins
under which a score of human
lives went out.

Of course, there was a rush
to the scene from both sides of
the river. The debris filled
the deep stream from bank to
bank. People filled both shores
but from the configuration of
the wreck aid was most easily
rendered from the Newport
side. The stream was soon
full of skiffs and the work of
rescuing the living began and
went on bravely without a di-
recting head. Indeed, it was
done quite as well, perhaps
better than it would have been
done by any organized life sav-
ing corps. This work was
kept up all day, and it is still
going on to-night. The police
of the three sister cities
were soon at the scene, and
they rendered noble service in
caring for the dead and in re-
moving the wounded to homes
or hospitals.

Twenty are known to be
killed, seven are missing and
the number of injured is great.

To Oppose Jerry Simpson.

Kingman, Kas., June 16.—
The republicans of the Seventh
district nominated Chester I.
Long for congress today. The
Seventh is Jerry Simpson's
district, and Mr. Long is from
Medicine Lodge, Jerry Simp-
son's home.

Dycusburg.

Married at the M E church
on June 15th at 8 p. m. Miss
Lula Cash and Mr. Albert
Krity, Rev C M Thompson
officiating. We wish the
happy couple much joy. Al-
though the weather may be
unpropitious.

Business seems good with
our merchants, the town is on
the up-grade.

Wm Hill & Co., a new firm
composed of Wm. Hill, J H
Clifton and Henry Mitchell
has made application to the
trustees of Dycusburg for
saloon licens. We think they
will have a big business, "such
is life."

When our postal cards
grow larger we will write
more. Mack.

Convicts Become Lunatics.

"Handy" Branham, a mur-
derer, and James Stiffeu, con-
victed of criminal assault, were
placed in jail last evening on
the charge of lunacy. They
were prisoners at Eddyville until
several days ago, when they
lost their minds. Branham
and Steffen have like sentences.
They have mania for fighting
and the officer who is taking
them to the asylum at Lexing-
ton had much trouble in keeping
them from injuring some
one.—Courier Journal.

Hints to Writers.

William Cullen Bryant once
gave the following sensible ad-
vice to a young man who had
offered him an article for the
Evening Post:

My young friend, I observe
that you have used several
French expressions in your letter.
I think if you will study
the English language, that you
will find it capable of expressing
all the ideas that you may
have. I have always found it
so, and in all that I have written
I do not recall an instance
where I was tempted to use a
foreign word, but that, on searching,
I have found a better
one in my own language.

Be simple, unaffected; be
honest in your speaking and
writing. Never use a long
word when a short one will do
as well.

Fences were blown down
and scores of trees uprooted.
An immense fall of rain follow-
ed the wind storm, flooding
the minor streams and caus-
ing considerable loss.

SCORES DEAD.

A Cyclone Causes Awful Loss of Life in Minnesota.

Estimates of the Killed Run Forty to a Hundred.

St. Paul, Minn., June 16.—
A storm of wind and rain,
which in some sections devel-
oped into a veritable cyclone,
laid waste the southern central
portion of the State late yester-
day afternoon, and it will be
some days before the full ex-
tent of the disaster is known.
That there has been loss of
life is beyond question, but
time alone can tell how many
lives went out in the unnatural
darkness, of that terrible
day. Jackson, Martin, Faribault,
Freeborn and Blue Earth counties
seem to have been the scene of the storm,
although it was storming at
the time pretty much more
that the other sections have
been given little though to
day.

Fortunately the storm's
worst fury was displayed in
the more sparsely settled farm-
ing regions, and the loss of
life was consequently, not so
great as it would have otherwise
been. As it is, the loss will
be very large, with esti-
mates running as high as 100,
although that is the extreme
figure. It seems more prob-
ably that forty or fifty lives
have been destroyed by the
fury of this storm, but the exact
figure can not be given to-night.

Everything in the path of
the storm was swept from the
face of the earth, houses and
barns being splintered and
peeled off like pipe stems. A
heavy rain storm broke at
half-past 4 o'clock, and before
that had passed away in all
their terrifying blackness, the
terrible-looking cone put in its
appearance, and as it whirled
across the country it took up
houses, barns, trees, crops
and people—everything that
came in its path. Many
houses that were but partially
destroyed covered the mangled
remains of the former occu-
pants and owners of the farms.
Debris was strewn along the
railroad tracks, so that even
traffic was not interfered with
by the washouts it was blocked
by the wrecks of the buildings
and trees and tracks. Nearly
all the trains through the
southern portion of the State
were delayed, and in many
cases the delay was more due
to the wrecks than to the
floods.

QUITE A PROPHET.

A Kansas Concern That Bents Dryburgh.

Goodland, Kas., June 16.—
The death of Mr. John Dryburgh
in a violent cyclone which
struck the state.

Young Mr. Blaine was a
notable figure in the exciting
convention scenes at Minne-
apolis that resulted in his
father's election. He was
confined to his room shortly
after his return from the
North.

During the convention he
seemed in perfect health, and
no one who heard of his sud-
den passing away was more
shocked than those who saw
him participating in caucuses
early and late, night and day,
in his father's interest.

The farmers, of course, attri-
bute the rainfall to the rain
makers and are enthusiastic
over the latter's success.

The manager of the Swisher
company claims he can produce
rain on twenty-four hour's no-
tice at any time, in any part of
the continent.

RAINFALL TO ORDER.

(Special Dispatch to the Post.)

Madison, Ind., June 18.—
In 1824 there lived in Louis-
ville, Ky., a Presbyterian
minister named Balden, who
prophesied that in 1846 and
1847 there would be a three-
years' war in the United States
and another war in '61 and '65
that in 1870 and '71 there
would be the greatest destruc-
tion of life and property ever
known and in 1913 or 1914
would come the final dissolu-
tion of all things. These
prophesies are now in the
hands of Wm. Miner, aged
eighty-two, a cousin of David
G. Phillips, of this city, and
all but the last one has been
fulfilled.

Wrecked by Cattle.

Burlington, Ia., June 18.—
A work train on the Keigh-
sburg branch of the Burling-
ton road ran into a drove of
cattle three miles north of
Gladstone this morning. The
engine and cars were ditched
and a number of laborers were
killed. It is reported that over twenty
laborers were more or less
injured.

Another Blow for the Man of Many Severe Trials.

Chicago, June 18.—Emmons

Blaine, son of ex-Secretary

Blaine, died to-day at 11:15

a. m. Blood poisoning, the

result of inflammation of the

bowels, was the cause.

The fact of young Mr.

Blaine's death was kept con-
cealed for some time after he

had actually passed away,

the object being to reach the

father first with some gentler

intimation of the sad news.

Efforts to get telegraphic com-
munication with the ex-Secretary

failed, however, and about

12:15 o'clock the news of the

death leaked out.

It was not until about a

quarter of an hour prior to the

fatal moment that the least

intimation that Mr. Blaine

was in a dangerous condition

became known, and then only

to a few. At his office in the

Baltimore and Ohio railroad

head-quarters, in this city, his

associates were only aware

that he was ill and had been

so for several days.

Reporters were sent to the

Blaine residence, 135 Rush

street, but, while they were

informed that the patient's

ailment had assumed a fatal

form, no other information

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

JUDGE W. W. ROBERTSON,

OF GRAVES COUNTY.

Is a candidate for Congress from this, the First District. Election Nov. 1892. He is subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JUDGE JAMES CAMPBELL,

OF McCRAKEN COUNTY.

Is a candidate for Congress from this, the First District. Election November, 1892. He is subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN K. HENDRICK,

OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Is a candidate for Congress from the First district. Election November, 1892. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF,

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. FRANKS a candidate for sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY: Having served you for the past two years as Sheriff, I take this method of expressing to you my gratitude for the confidence imposed in me. It has been the custom of the county to endorse all past Sheriffs who have asked it of the people, and feeling that my treatment of the people has been such as to merit an endorsement at your hands, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election.

I feel that my experience will enable me to serve you better in the future than in the past, and if chosen by the people, will endeavor to do so. Yours truly,
A. L. CRUZ.

To The Voters of Crittenden County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk subject to the action of the Republican party. I wish to return to the people of whatever may be my lot in the future one of the brightest spots in my life will be the memory of what the people of Crittenden have done for me. I have endeavored to regulate my official conduct as to be worthy of the confidence reposed in me and the honor conferred upon me. My official life is before you. If I have discharged the duties of the office with a conscientious regard for the interest of the people, without partiality to any party or shade of political belief but treating all men exactly alike and if I have performed the work of the office properly and right I respectfully ask an endorsement at your hands. For the next term if elected, I can promise nothing more than what I have earnestly endeavored to do in the past to faithfully and impartially discharge every duty incumbent upon me, with profound gratitude for your support.

Very Respectfully,
H. A. Haynes.

To The VOTERS of CRITTENDEN COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I have for twenty four years stood with the rank and file of the party, and with them borne the heat and burden of the day, in doing so, I simply expressed my conviction of the policy of the two great parties of the country. While I am a democrat I have always cheerfully recognized the right of my neighbor to entertain and express different opinions. In this office its occupant can in no way make or influence the laws of State or Nation and I maintain it should be filled regardless of political prejudice and without pandering to partisanship, the people should with reference to the position and standing of the man and ever with a zealous regard for his qualifications to discharge the duties of the office, select and elect a good man and not a partisan.

My business training has led me for a number of years in a channel which taught and instructed me in the duties of this office, and without presumption or egotism I tell that I am qualified for the discharge of its duties, and can promise if elected to make a faithful and competent clerk. To my many friends of all parties if you can agree with me in the sentiments I have here expressed I ask your suffrage and if it should be my good fortune to be your choice you will ever have my heartfelt gratitude; and I assure you I shall recognize and appreciate my position if elected, as that of a public servant and from no official act of mine will any man know my politics.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Funky.

ALL ONE WAY.

The Cleveland Cyclone Appears To Be On Time.

Chicago, Ill., June 20.—It is over but the shouting. The bottom has dropped entirely out of all the Cleveland opposition, and the renomination of Cleveland is assured on the first ballot, unless something unexpected turns up, and that is hardly probable. Even Indiana will vote solidly for Cleveland, and Senator Voorhees will second his nomination. Ex-Secretary Whitney to-day sent for Mr. Hugh Dougherty and Mr. James Murdoch, representing the Gray interests in the Indiana delegation; and after a short conference the two gentlemen returned to the Indiana headquarters and called a meeting of the delegation, and it was decided to cast the vote of Indiana on the first ballot for Cleveland.

It is very well understood from this proceeding that Gov. Gray has consented to take the second place on the ticket if it is tendered him, and it is also understood that Mr. Whitney has promised to bring about that end. Whether the goods can or will be delivered is another question. Certain it is that in 1888 Mr. Cleveland would not consent to Gov. Gray as his running mate, but he may have changed his mind since then. There is considerable opposition to Gray in the Cleveland ranks but if the managers want him, and Mr. Cleveland does not object, he will be nominated without any trouble.

Grover Will Get There.

O. M. James, received the following telegram Tuesday:

Chicago, Ill., June 21.—1:05 p.m.—Cleveland will be the man. Jim McKenzie on platform committee.

R. C. Walker.

The Kansas People's party convention elected a woman as delegate at-large to the National Convention and passed a resolution favoring women suffrage.

The Frankfort Argus is worried because:

"Up to the present time the officials Capitol Square are working convict labor on the public grounds contrary to the provisions of the Constitution."

Whitelaw Reid lives in a mansion modeled after the feudal castles of old times, large enough for fifty men—men, and their dogs and the walls are covered with silk. The house and its furnishings cost \$50,000. Although rolling in all this wealth, Mr. Reid's paper, the New York Tribune, has been run by "rat" labor for fifteen years. Organized labor all over the country will doubtless deliberate awhile before voting for a ticket with such a tool.—Kentuckyian.

The State Senate passed a bill Thursday which in effect, will prevent usury in the State. It provides that all officers and directors of corporations shall make oath that they will neither suffer nor permit the evasion or violation of any law of the Commonwealth in the interest of their corporation during their term of office.

Chicage, Ill., June 21.—It Senator David B. Hill, of New York, who is a good Democratic and has done good work for the interest of the Democratic party in New York and the nation, will now step to the front and make some more sacrifice for the party and allow Gov. Flower Chairman of the New York delegation, to withdraw his name and make the nomination of Grover Cleveland unanimous, that is all the Democracy at Chicago want now, and they are expecting Mr. Hill to accede to their wishes. It is mighty hard for a man who has set his heart upon the Presidency to give up his hopes and ambition, but greater men than Senator Hill have done so, and he should take a philosophical view of things that are not of this world as he would like to have them. Senator Hill is a young man yet, and if he is not now made President he should remember that if he lives he will have another chance after the great ex-President is dead and gone. That Senator Hill will write such a letter many of his friends believe, though the Tammany leaders say that his name will go before the convention, if it only receives the 72 votes in New York State. It would be a neat and fitting thing, though, for Senator Hill to do, and it would not only help him in the future, but would help the party to which he has devoted so much of his zeal, energy. It would not be the part of wisdom for Senator Hill to allow his name to be presented to a convention when he knew that the mind of the convention was fixed unalterably upon another man. It would look a little like he was sulking in the great wigwam over which he has such a powerful control and was acting the part stubborn school boy. Now is the time to come out and act the manly part, and then if Mr. Cleveland should not be elected the Democratic party could not

OUR STUPENDOUS PENSION LIST.

The following from the Philadelphia Times is commendable to the thoughtful men of all political parties. Whenever anything is said about the extravagance of the government in dispensing the money it collects from the people, by taxation in pension, there is an element ready to cry out that the writer or speaker is an enemy to the ex Union Soldier and without patriotism or gratitude, while upward to the Treasury of the people goes the march of the increasing pension list, and into the heat, and din of the ordinary battle of life the people must rush and fight to earn the money that we must have to pay this bill. Read this and think:

One year ago there were 676,160 names on our pension roll. By the close of the present fiscal year, ending with the present month, there will be about 878,000 names on the pension roll, or quite as many as the entire force of Grant's armies at the close of the war.

We are now issuing new pensions at the rate of nearly or quite 20,000 per month, and by the close of the coming fiscal year the pension roll will reach 1,000,000, with the probability that number will be exceeded. In short, we are likely soon to have on our pension roll more names than were on the entire army roll Lee surrendered at Appomattox.

Some seven years after the close of the war, when the pension appropriation had grown to the then appalling amount of \$30,000,000, General Garfield, Chairman of Appropriations, in reporting to the House that amount for pensions, felt called upon to apologize for the unexpected increase, and assured the House and country that the pension appropriation had reached its highest point, and that it would be speedily decreased.

Five years ago the steady growth of pensions scored the annual appropriation up to \$75,000,000. It was then believed that high-water mark had been reached, and such assurances were then given to the country by those who had favored the new pension bills but the actual expenditure for pensions this year totals up the startling sum of \$140, 847,417, being nearly three times the amount of the entire revenues of the Government when Lincoln was elected President.

If we shall continue to increase pensions during the next fiscal year of pensioners, costing nearly or quite \$200,000,000 annually. We will be paying more pensioners than were ever in the Union armies at any time during the war, and yet hundreds of thousands have died and other hundreds of thousands have never applied for a pension.

The natural inquiry is—Where do all the pensioners come from? Who can answer that question? The next natural inquiry is—Where is the pension profligacy to stop? Who can answer that now grave question? Another inquiry likely to come up from the people at no distant day is—How long will the nation submit to the most profligate pension system of the world's history, when countless numbers of the most gallant soldiers have never sought a pension and would now blush to be classed as pensioners? Who can answer that question?

The State Senate passed a bill

pealing the State Board of Equalization.

The legislature has repealed the prohibition law in Muhlbauer county, and the county will try high license. The old saw that prohibition does not prohibit proves correct often than otherwise, but this is a sad reflection upon our boasted craft, that in this country, the majority rules.

SPEECH BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

The Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal has the following concerning our representative:

Representative Stone for the past week has been collecting tariff data, and yesterday he got the floor on the split bill and for nearly an hour made an exhaustive speech on the tariff. It was not devoted to split bill, but took in the entire subject. He said that the protectionists were abandoning their claim that protection was necessary to foster infant industries, and were shouting that protection was for the benefit of the workingman; that it protected American mechanics from the "pauper labor of Europe." Mr. Stone said that the workingman had protection, for pauper labor came over here and at once began to compete with American working people, and the result was a reduction of wages. Mr. Stone's speech was pronounced by all who heard it an admirable and carefully prepared address.

There is general regret here among public men over the refusal of Mr. Watterson to be a member of the Committee on Resolutions. He has been a member of the committee so long and has fought so bravely and so manfully for the cherished principle of his party, revenue reform, when its very life depended

on us defense, that all Virginians and sincere revenue reformers regret to see him off its membership, or they know that know where liege Watterson stood he had truly by the hand the star-eyed godess of tariff reform.

Mr. McKenzie is, however, a able tariff reformer and smart enough to see a straddle over the head with a tariff reform club when it makes its appearance. On the committee appointed today are several old stand-bys, but is hardly though possible that at this time in our study of the tariff any attempt will be made to turn the hands of the tariff reform clock back or to fool with its mechanism.

D Pet.

D Pet spent last week in the neighborhood of Lewis.

Welcome as the sweet May flowers In the sweet and lovely hours; Loveliest as the little red rose; Loveliest as any flower that ever grows In that land so far away Even in the land I seek to day:

D Pet.

AN AWFUL DEATH.

Dragged while Tangled in the Gear of a Plow.

Princeton, Ky., June 18.—Winn, a farm hand, met a horrible death in this county this morning. He started out on a mule to plow, when the animal became frightened and threw him.

He hung in the trace chains and was dragged 200 yards. His right shoulder was crushed and his breast terribly mashed. He died in eight minutes. Winn was raised near Clarksville, Tenn. He has a sister attending school at Lebanon, Ohio.—Cincinnati Post.

MODERN GEOGRAPHY.

Of what is the surface of the earth composed? Of corner lots, mighty poor roads, railroad tracks, baseball grounds and agricultural shows. What is a town? A town is a considerable collections of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who "run the party." Name the different races. Horse race, boat race bicycle race and racing around to find a man to indoore your note. What nations are called enlightened? Those which have the most wars, the worst laws and produce the most criminals. How many nations has the earth? That is according to how you mix your drinks and which way you go home—Devine (Tex) Wide Awake.

We will keep constantly on hand No. 1 Timothy hay in small bales and be prepared to fill all orders from 1 bale to car load at bottom prices. Consult us before buying. A fresh car load lot, just received, cheaper than ever.

J. M. JEAN & SON.

The following item, clipped from the Ft. Madison (Iowa) Democrat, contains information well worth remembering: "Mr. John Roth, of this city, who met with an accident a few days ago, spraining and bruising his leg and arm quite severely, was cured by one 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This lady was a mental and physical wreck, and a criminal action will at once be commenced against the parents of one of her pupils named Uraven. The case was won of the greatest battles ever fought in eastern Minnesota. The defendants set up a plea of justification. The young lady is a mental and physical wreck, and a criminal action will at once be commenced against the parents of one of her pupils named Uraven. The case was won of the greatest battles ever fought in eastern Minnesota. The defendants set up a plea of justification. The young lady is a mental and physical wreck, and a criminal action will at once be commenced against the parents of one of her pupils named Uraven. 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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Hopper, "Uncle Joe," as he is familiarly called, who assisted the pastor, Rev. McEvy, in three weeks meeting at the Presbyterian church in this place, is riding in a meeting at Sturgis this week.

John Haynes and wife and Jas Love, of Crittenden county, Ky., were the guests of the family of Alex Clark Saturday.—Independent.

FOR SALE:—Cheap and on good terms, one-half interest in an elephant saw and grist mill, plant, near railroad, and timber handy. A bargain. L. S. Leffel & Co.

Having closed her school Miss Nor McAlpin returned to Tolu last Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs Laura McFarlan, who will spend a week with her parents.—Independent.

For the best shoes at the least money, see Pierce, Yandall, Gugenheim Co.

It seems that hydrophobia has assumed a rather fearful shape in portions of Livingston county. A gentleman from Salem informs us that quite a number of cattle and hogs have been affected with the malady, having been bitten by rabid canines. What is the future of the dog?

Mrs Thos Price, and grand daughter, Anna Martin, have returned from a very pleasant visit to the family of J W Shaw, at Marion, Ky. Mr. Shaw accompanied them as far as the ferry landing.—Elizabethtown Independent.

To convince you that we are saving you money by buying your fruit jars at present. Read my advertisement it will only 15 days.

Charlie Kider, met with a painful accident Saturday. While assisting to unload a hoghead of tobacco, by some mishap the hog-head fell from the wagon and rolled over his foot bruising the latter considerably.

You ought to see the clothing moving at Shaw's since he is selling out at spot cost.

When Shaw says he is selling out anything at spot, it means something step in and price his clothing before it is all sold.

1 lbs of granulated sugar at Hays for 1.00.

FOR SALE:—A well machine and gin. Leffel & Co.

Also Hays does a fine class work as a shoe maker at Cositt's old stand.

Big money saved in buying your fruit jars at Schwab's during the next two weeks.

See Schwab's special prices for the next two weeks.

Don't you think it is advisable to buy your groceries provision and fruit jars at such ruinous prices as you can get them now at Schwab's. Advise to the people.

W. A. Lettinger, the expert jeweler, can be found at Hearns old stand, next door to the post office. He is a fine workman in every respect, all his work is warranted, and his prices are reasonable.

For dress goods and trimmings go to Pierce, Yandall, Gugenheim Co.

There is one thing that I want plainly understood, all prices I have quoted in this paper is for strictly cash. Customers, I buy for cash and must have the cash for my goods.

Get a key press from Leffel & Co. and bale that hay this year.

5 lbs choice coffee at Hays for \$1.00.

Hay Rakes, both hand and self dump at very low prices at Pierce & Son.

We sell the best and cheapest oil for binders and mowers.

Pierce & Son.

Don't forget Hays grocery when in town he sells cheaper than any one.

Buy your fruit jars while they are cheap, see Schwab's prices.

Bring in your scrap iron, Schwab will pay you cash for it.

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Ladies last black hose 5¢ per pair at Pierce, Yandall, Gugenheim Co.

I must say of all the advertising that I ever got I have never seen prices made so low as they were given to me by Schwab's this week.

W. J. Deboe, our county superintendent of schools, informs us that he has programmed our county Teacher's Institute. Dr Deboe has not determined yet, when the institute will be held, but says it will probably convene about the first of August. Any teacher desiring a programme can obtain one by calling at the office of the Superintendent.

The Princeton base-ball club will come down Saturday and again cross bats with the Marion boys. An interesting game is anticipated.

Stone vs. Washington Life Insurance Company.

In the case of Daniel Stone against Washington Life Insurance Co., for two policies, of \$500 each was called Monday. The plaintiff was represented by the attorneys James & Moore, Blue & Bine, E. C. Flanary, J. W. Lockett and O. M. James. The defense, by Hushands, Nunn & Bruce, W. J. Deboe and C. S. Nunn. From Monday morning until Friday noon the time was taken up with the examination of witnesses. On Friday afternoon Blue & Bine and Moore spoke for the plaintiff. Saturday morning Nunn and Bruce argued the case for the defense. James and Lockett close the argument for the plaintiff, and L. D. Hushands for the defense. Both sides made able speeches and considerable interest was manifested. After receiving the instructions of the court the jury were taken to their room and, after an hours deliberation, returned a verdict for the plaintiff. Mr. Stone gets full amount with interest.

Mr. R. C. Walker, editor of the Crittenden Press of Marion, passed through the city last night enroute to Chicago. Mr. Walker is one of the Kentucky delegates to the State National Democratic Convention.—Henderson Journal.

We only have 40 bushels of millet seed left. Schwab.

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Calico cottons and domestics cheaper than any other can sell at Pierce, Yandall, Gugenheim Co.

Preparatory to taking an invoice we will in the next 30 days offer an entire line of clothing hats and ties at first cost, and many other things we are making sweeping reduction at Shaw's.

LOST:—Between Crittenden Springs and Hurricane church, on June 12th, a brown sack coat. The finder will greatly oblige me by returning same or giving any information.

Normal is taking recess, they should call at the Press office.

If your watch or clock needs repairing call on Leffel. He is an expert at the business.

We are giving big bargains in clothing, Pierce, Yandall, Gugenheim Co.

Don't fail to read Schwab's prices this week.

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The entertainments given at the opera-house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by Mrs. Thomas was a decided success. The attendance was very good, the music was delightful and everybody seemed to be well pleased.

Sunday School Convention.

Owing to the heavy rains of last Sunday the Sunday school convention for District No. 3, announced to be held at the Crittenden Springs on that day, did not convene. Dr. S D Slope, the county president of Sunday school, informs us that it will be held in the "Fabermech" at the Springs at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 26. A good time is anticipated.

Teachers Association.

The Kentucky State Teachers Association will be held at Paducah June 28, 29 and 30. The citizens of that enterprising town have made extensive preparations, and this is expected to be the best meeting in the history of the Association. Half rate fares have been secured, and low rate for boarding. Ladies will be entertained free. A large attendance from this section is desired. The work of education in advancing and progressive teachers are always to be had at these meetings. For membership send one dollar to the Secretary, R. H. Carothers, Louisville, Ky., in order to get half-rate rates.

The trustees of the following school districts have engaged teachers for the fall term:

Chapel Hill, R F Wheeler; Colen G E Young; Freedom, Miss Susie Wilborn; Oak Grove, Miss Annie Clark; Barnett, J T Folie; Deer Creek, Mrs Rosa Haynes; Forest Grove, Miss Alice Griffith; Tolu, Misses Mina and Corda Wheeler; Bethel, R C Haynes; Marion, W. Moore; F J Clement and Miss Alice Browning; Siloam, Mrs Lu Love.

James Brown, "Uncle Jimmy," as he is familiarly called, one of our oldest citizens and a much respected man, living a few miles north of town met with a sad and perhaps fatal accident Saturday. He was endeavoring to confine a cow supposed to have been affected with hydrophobia, when the beast ran over him, throwing him violently to the ground, breaking his collar bone and otherwise injuring him. A paper asking funds for his medical relief was circulated on our streets, and was responded to with a willingness and liberality characteristic of our citizens when confronted by the wants of the poor, the needy and the suffering.

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A. L. Cruse, S. C. C.

Don't Forget.

That Dr. Cositt, the Old Reliable Dentist is the best, and that all of his Dental Work is first-class and warranted every time. He makes a specialty of Fine Artificial Teeth on best Rubber Plates and perfect fits in the most difficult cases. He has a fine Dental Parlor over the front of Wolf's Store in the Masonic Hall Block in Marion. When wanting the best Dental Work done, it will pay you to call on him.

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After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the Groom's father, where they received congratulations from about one hundred invited guests, then to the dining-room, where they found the table fairly groaning under its weight of good food to which all seemed to do ample justice.

On returning from the table after supper, they were entertained by hearing some splendid music, rendered by the Olive Branch string band.

They were then invited to look over the presents, which were as follows:

Set of knives and forks, S. A. Frazer; glass set, Mrs J. L. Cardwell; lamp, Dannie Hubbard and Miss Cordie Drenor; wash bowl and pitcher, Dixie and David Allison; butter dish, Anna Todd; sugar bowl, S U Sigler; molasses stand, Walter James; cream pitcher, Mrs M. E. Hubbard; preserve stand, Mrs J. B. Hinger; glass set, Mrs S. C. Towery; set glasses, Willie and James dressing comb, Selden Hughes; silk handkerchief, Lena Towery; glass pickle dish, pitches, pepper box and salt-cellars, Mrs Belle James; pair linen table clothes, U. G. Hughes; preserve stand, Dr McConnell; sugar bowl, J. D. Elder; butter dish, Joe Waggoner; ice cream dishes, Mrs B. Elder; wash pan, Dr J. N. Todd; pair table linen, Mrs J. B. Hubbard; pair linen towels, Mrs Laura McMullen; dish pan and dipper, Miss Nannie Frazer; water bucket, Miss Ira C. Towery; lambquin, Mrs H. C. Towery; set fruit dishes, T. A. Frazer; molasses stand, Jusiah Elder; pair towels, bowl and dish, Mrs J. J. Hughes; set jelly glasses, Mrs Lee McConnell; set silver spoons, W. H. Towery; set pins and saucers, Miss Lou Frazer; cake stand, Mrs Dr Todd; set plates, Mrs Mattie Gibson; half dozen napkins, Miss Mollie Hughes.

A Friend.

There will be a big barbecue at Evansville, Saturday, July 2.

There will be a barbecue at the Crittenden Springs on Saturday July 9. The managers are Easley, Debon & Co.

J. B. Hardy, Salem's sturdy blacksmith, was in town Monday. He called at the Press office and renewed his subscription to our paper "Can't do without it," he said as he handed us a dollar.

Miss Mary Wigginton, of Fredericksburg, is visiting friends in and near town this week.

Miss Mary Moore is attending the mission conference at Hopkinsville this week.

John Moore, came down from Edenton. Saturday and will make his future abiding place.

Hon John W Locket, has returned to his home in Henderson.

The editor is attending the Chickasaw, convention this week.

The new Methodist church at Siloam was dedicated last Sunday.

Curg Hughes is one of Weston's representatives to our city this week.

H. L. Sullivan and A. L. Truitt, of Weston, were in town Wednesday.

W. D. Douglas is preparing to build a residence in the southern suburbs of town.

J. L. Rankin, one of Ford's Ferry merchants, was on our streets Monday.

A. E. Clark, who has just closed a term of school in Smithland, returned home to-day.

Notice is hereby given that I have bought J. C. Skelton's interest in the stock of goods owned by Skelton Bros. and that I will continue business at the old stand and will continue to give all of my old customers bargains that will startle them for weeks to come.

Big supply of shirts, pants, drawers, suspenders; hose, socks, handkerchiefs and in fact most anything that you might need in the line of notions, furnishing goods and groceries at prices that defy competition.

All persons owning the firm of Skelton Bros. are notified to call and settle at once.

CIRCUIT COURT.

On Saturday last the jury in the case of Fannie Stone against the Washington Life Insurance Co., for \$10,000, rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$5,012.20 with interest at 6 per cent. from Sept. 19, 1890. The defendant made a motion for a new trial and the court will hear the argument Monday.

H. H. Brantly against J. H. Aar-

son, judgement for pif for \$100.

John C James against A B Crider et al., for damages, compromised.

Commonwealth against Ben King, concealed weapons; verdict for deft.

Same vs. same, dismissed.

Same against John W Woody, malicious cutting; continued until next term.

The case of the Commonwealth against John Imboden for killing Jordan Hughes Col., has been on trial all the week, and at the time of going to press it had been given to the Jury.

F. E. Holloway, editor of the Evansville Journal was in the city Wednesday working in the interest of his paper.

L D Hushands, who has been attending circuit court at this place returned to his home in Paducah, Monday.

R. B. Brown, of Levins, was in town Tuesday. He added to the finances of the Press office by renewing his subscription.

The L. St. L. & T. Ry. Co. will make rate of \$10.50 for the round trip from Henderson to New York and return. Tickets on sale July 1st and 5th; good returning until July 15, 1892. For further information call on A. Langley, Agent, Owenton, or address G. M. Ordway, A. G. P. A., Louisville.

Chickens Chickens.

Bring in your chickens and I will pay you 5¢ a lb for them.

I will receive poultry every Thursday.

GEO L. Rankin.

To the Brethren of Bigham Lodge, No. 256, F. & A. M.

Each member is requested to attend our regular meeting in May. There is to be a vote taken in all the subordinate lodges in the State, whether or not we shall increase the dues to the Widows and Orphans Home at Louisville, from 50¢ to \$1. Also, we want to make arrangements for the celebration to be held at Marion on the 24th of June.

W. D. Cannon, W. M.

If you want a fire proof safe see Leffel & Co.

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Miss Alice Griffith, went to Hopkinson, Friday to attend the young women's missionary conference. She goes as a delegate from the Siloam society.

S. W. White, Louisville; Charles Whitmoor, Stephensburg Ky.; E. B. Guthrie and J. S. Colm, Cincinnati; W. T. Vinney, Detroit, Mich.; and Marion Jones, Chicago, are guests of the Marion hotel.

Elin Osborn, who has been clerk in the office of G. C. Gray, returned to their home in Paducah Tuesday.

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FLED FOR THEIR LIVES.

Mahaney City, Pa., Flooded and Much Damage Done.

Pottsville, Pa., June 18.—The first reports of the flood at Mahaney City were exaggerated. The dam which burst contained 3,000,000 gallons of water. It had been in bad condition and was being repaired. The repair gang had just left work when the dam gave way.

The Lehigh Valley tracks were washed away and the floods poured toward Mahaney City. The little village of Robertson was struck, and although no lives were lost many persons were rendered homeless by the wrecking of houses.

When the flood reached Mahaney City it spread itself out over three-fourths of the place, filling cellars and rushing into business places to a depth of three or four feet. Here the principal damage was done.

Debris consisting of rocks, trees; timber and dirt is piled up on all streets west of Main street to a depth in some places of ten and fifteen feet. Business houses are in a sad condition and the loss to stock will run very heavy. Large forces are at work clearing the streets and repairing the railroads.

FOUR ITALIANS LYNCHED.

Terrible Retribution Which Followed a Murder in Washington State.

Sedro, Wash., June 15.—A report of the brutal murder of the foreman at Smith Bros.' camp, on the line of the Monte Cristo railroad, by four Italians, followed by the lynching of the murderers, was brought here this evening.

John A. Nelson, a white man who has lived at Silverdale for sometime, and who has been in the employ of Smith Bros., railroad contractors, was given the position of foreman over the gang of Italian Laborers on the grade of the Monte Cristo road. It is said that Nelson was attacked by the Italians and during the fight an iron bar was driven through his head, killing him instantly.

The white men at the camp, numbering about sixty, became enraged over the brutal murder that they seized the Italians, and in presence of 150 of their countrymen, they lynched the four. No further particulars have been received, as there are no wires to the scene.

NEGROES SEEK VENGEANCE

They Attempt to Lynch One of Their Race Who Defrauded Them.

Kingfisher, O. T., June 16.—James Holland, a negro real estate dealer, nearly lost his life at the hands of a negro mob this afternoon. Holland is a member of the firm of Holland & Jones, both negroes, who advertised just before the recent opening of the Indian lands in this vicinity that they were prepared to give every negro applicant a claim in exchange for \$10. Hundreds answered the advertisement, came to the new country, paid their money, but of course got no claims.

The indignation among the negroes has been intense, and to-day they took Holland from his office and were about to hang him to a telegraph pole, when the police interfered and rescued him. He was placed in jail, around which the negroes are swarming vowing vengeance.

He Could Try.

Detroit Free Press.

They had been married fourteen weeks.

"Frank, dear," she said one evening in the gloaming, "would you miss me very much if I should die?"

"Don't ask me such grue-

some questions, darling," he protested.

"But would you, dear?" she insisted.

"More than words can express," he said, clutching her hands as if he were losing her even then.

"And, Frank, dear do you think you could ever find any one to take my place?"

The whippoorwill's mournful threnody came up from the old fence overgrown with thickets, and a bat circled about in the starlit shadows of the night:

"No, darling," he murmured, "but I could try."

And a cloud came slowly up from the hill-haggled horizon.

A CLUB FOR MOTHERS

THE HOUSEKEEPERS' ORGANIZATION OF COCONUT GROVE.

Florida Women Who Have an Interesting Way of Securing Relaxation from Their Household Duties—Some Rules and Objects of the Society.

Away down on the east coast of Florida, 300 miles south of St. Augustine, is the pretty little settlement of Coconut Grove. It is situated on the banks of the New River, one of the loveliest streams of water for winter swimming and fishing that it is possible to conceive, for those who are not afraid to wade to the daily mails and telegraph wires, for at present there are no railroads or steamboats, not even a wagon road, connecting us with the outside world—salt boats only, but plenty of those, and good ones, too, which is very necessary, as the nearest market source of supply is Key West, 150 miles to the south.

"Grove" is a hotel, postoffice, store, and Sunday school building, which, with the Biscayne Bay Yacht club house, the various winter residences of the northern yachtsmen and the pretty little houses of the pineapple growers and coconut planters of the keys, each built according to its owner's fancy or means, and set in the midst of cocoanut trees, orange, banana and guava trees form a most attractive picture, to which the bay adds the ever changing life of the yachts, the arrival and departure of the small boats and freight schooners. But if the place is attractive, very much more are the people who have helped make it, and this especially so of the women, whose husbands and sons are the spongers, wreckers, carpenters and boatmen of the reef, when not engaged in truck farming or pineapple raising.

It is these women and their club—a housekeepers' club—that I wish to introduce to readers of this paper, in every sense of the word, with attending membership of the late residents of New York, Boston, San Francisco, Brooklyn, Staten Island and Key West.

To most of the women born and brought up on the keys of the reef or in Key West, and of English parentage—for the majority of the settlers came originally from the Bahamas—the experience of belonging to a society, however simple, for women only, is a rarity. Although "our club" is now a frequent and proud expression among them, and member, in talking it over with her husband, assured him that the "bylaws of our club were as well made and just as binding as those concocted in the capitol at Tallahassee."

And so they are to the faithful band of women who gather every Thursday afternoon in the Sunday school building, and join heart and hand in helping each other to enjoy and improve the two hours a week rescued from their household cares. For nearly every member is a mother, not of one, but in several cases of eight and ten children, with no one to assist in the daily and hourly work attending such a household, so that the first rule made and rigidly enforced, "No babies allowed in the meetings," is a genuine relief, a great time and freedom for much that would be otherwise impossible.

Sometimes the children are taken to a neighboring house, ten or twelve little tots from one to three years old, and a husband or eldest son volunteers to oversee those that are able to walk, in which case, as it draws near closing time, one little head after another will be seen coming, Indian file, along the narrow path, all of them bareheaded or nearly so, great glee at having come. Of course there follows a round robin, and generally is a great rise from dinner is rebotted sandwich and sold by the footmen.

The court servants make open traffic of the Imperial lodgings, and the keepers of small hotels and restaurants buy from them food and flesh, not to mention many delicacies, and especially wines and liquors.

Many ladies belonging to the second class society of Vienna come to the basement of the Hofburg and buy grand old vintages at a low price and get the cigar for their husbands at a cost far below what they would have to pay for the cheapest Havana. Cigars are also sold in great quantities by the servants. The emperor used to have a positive horror of gas and electric light, and until very lately used absolutely to forbid the use of anything but purest wax to light up the palace. It used to be very amusing to see the servants, to whom the half burned candle belonged by right, make a rush to blow them out the moment the last guests had walked out of the rooms.

New York Recorder.

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The expression, "as cross as a quarter gunner," is often employed in the navy. One part of the quarter gunner's duty is to polish the guns, and especially any brass work that may be attached to them.

A company of ladies were visiting a receiving ship and paused for a moment on the gun deck to examine the cannons. The admiral was excited by the shining condition of the black monsters, and one of the younger members of the party, standing by a gun, placed his delicate gloved hand on the brass mountings, at the same time making some remark about its beauty.

The whippoorwill's mournful threnody came up from the old fence overgrown with thickets, and a bat circled about in the starlit shadows of the night:

"No, darling," he murmured, "but I could try."

And a cloud came slowly up from the hill-haggled horizon.

The officer of the deck noticed his action and remarked:

"Well, Smith, you don't seem to be tickled as I should think a man would be with all that flattery."

"Flattery!" said Smith bitterly.

"Taint enough for them to come and look at it,"—rub, rub, rub,—"but the've got to go and put their dirty old paws all over it," and he kept on scrubbing the brass work.—Exchange.

Fertile in Excuses.

Aubrey had serious objections to chopping wood. There are many boys like him, I suppose. When he was called upon for the work he always found plenty of excuses, and the family had learned all the old ones so thoroughly that he had sometimes to rack his brains for a new supply.

"Aubrey," said his mother one day, "go cut a few pieces of wood. There are plenty of large pieces to cut." Your lamp foot is well, and you haven't had a toothache since last week. You needn't change your shoes, for you've got on old ones. And the ax is well. I saw it there five minutes ago."

"Now, mother," said Aubrey, in an injured tone, "have you looked at that? How do you suppose I can cut wood with an ax that has an edge like the coast line of North America?"—Harper's Young People.

When Japan Was in Darkness.

Two centuries ago the traveler in Japan, had such been allowed, would have seen in public places the following declamation in Chinese characters: "As long as the sun shall warm the earth, let no Christian be so bold as to come to Japan, and let all know that the king of Spain himself, or the Christian God, or the great God of all, if he violates this command, shall pay for it with his head."—Detroit Free Press.

Servants' Perquisites at the Austrian Courts.

At the Austrian court the custom of perquisites is still in full force, and it is difficult for any one who has not seen with his own eyes how things go there to realize what the servants' perquisites really mean. Some of them are entitled to claim all the bottles of wine which have been uncorked, but not emptied; others which have been brought up from the cellar, but left untouched; while the wine that remains in the glasses after the guests have risen from dinner is rebottled and sold by the footmen.

The court servants make open traffic of the imperial lodgings, and the keepers of small hotels and restaurants buy from them food and flesh, not to mention many delicacies, and especially wines and liquors.

Many ladies belonging to the second class society of Vienna come to the basement of the Hofburg and buy grand old vintages at a low price and get the cigar for their husbands at a cost far below what they would have to pay for the cheapest Havana. Cigars are also sold in great quantities by the servants.

The emperor used to have a positive horror of gas and electric light, and until very lately used absolutely to forbid the use of anything but purest wax to light up the palace.

It used to be very amusing to see the servants, to whom the half burned candle belonged by right, make a rush to blow them out the moment the last guests had walked out of the rooms.

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